### REVENUE SUSTAINABILITY ESTIMATION

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## **UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE**

### Upside Potential

- Low unemployment
- Federal stimulus aiding collections
- Slowing COVID cases

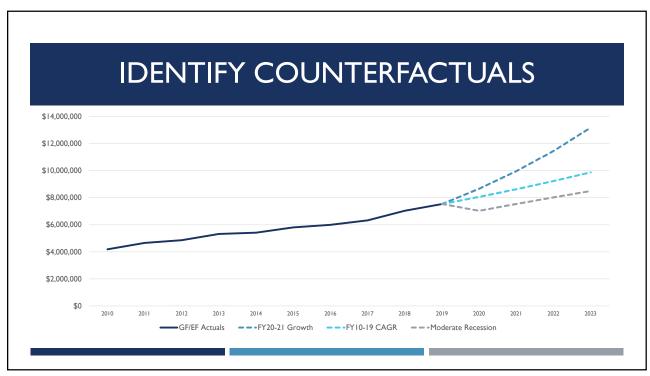
### Downside Risk

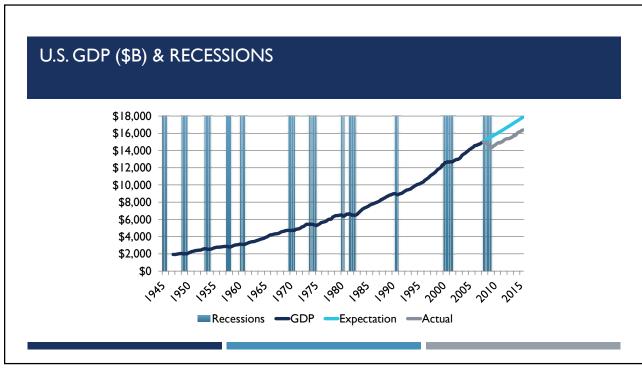
- Persistent inflation
- Supply/demand issues
  - Shift in consumption
- Sticky labor force participation
- End of fiscal intervention

## **NEXT STEPS**

- Estimate risk
- Isolate sustainable portion of revenues
- Process
  - Forecast revenues
  - Identify counterfactual(s)
  - Estimate sustainable revenue
  - Present options to EAC in December

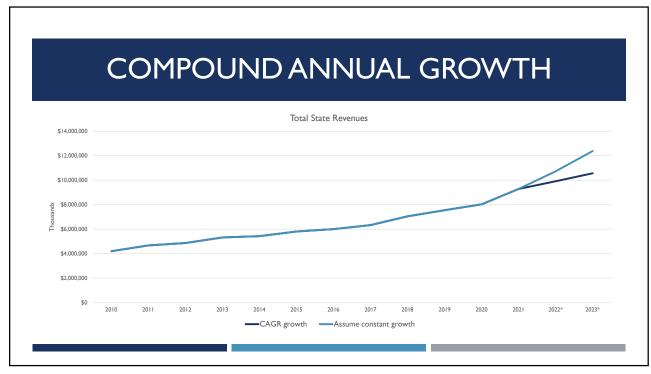
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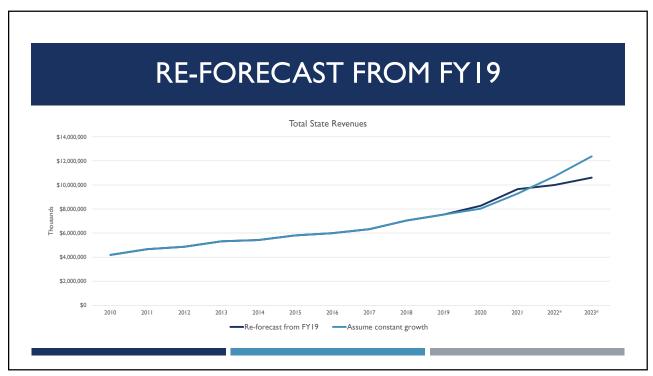


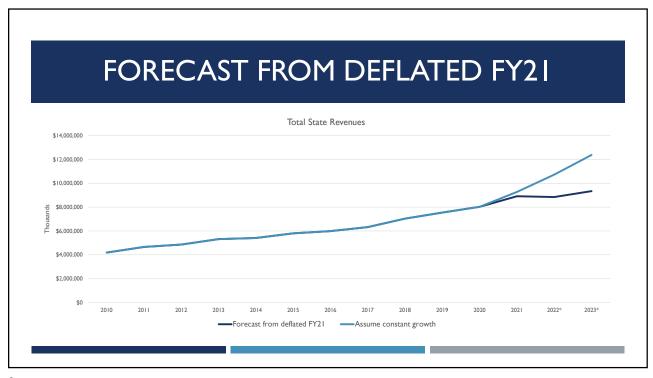


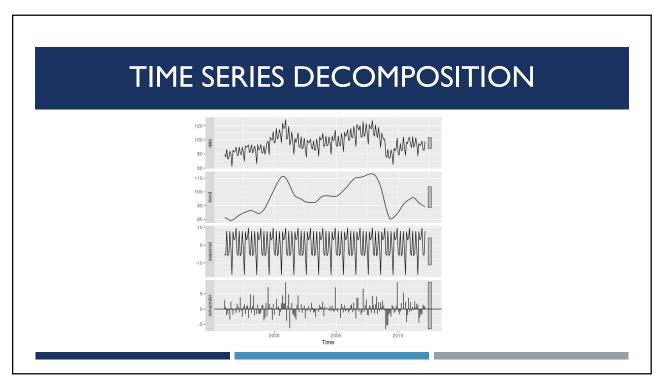
## **METHODOLOGIES**

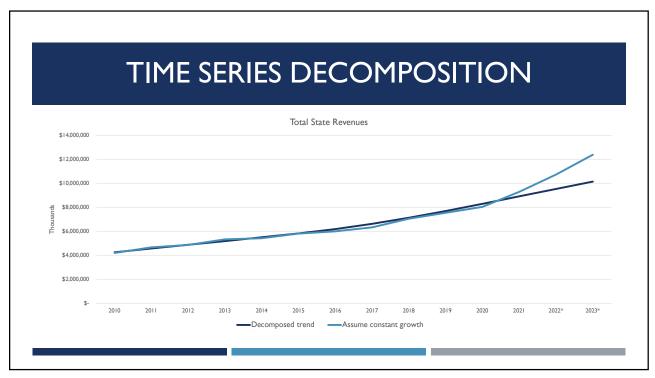
- Identify counterfactuals
  - Compound annual growth rate
  - Forecast from FY19 actuals
  - Forecast from deflated FY21
  - Time series decomposition
- Estimate unsustainable revenue
  - Differential between forecast and counterfactual
  - REMI model
    - Account for state/local govt spending, unemployment insurance, PPP loans, stimulus checks, budget reductions

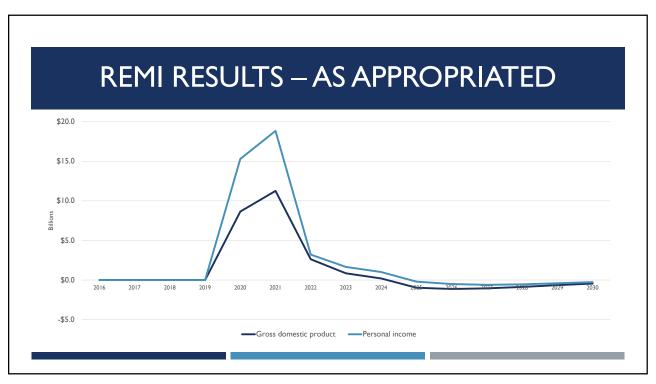


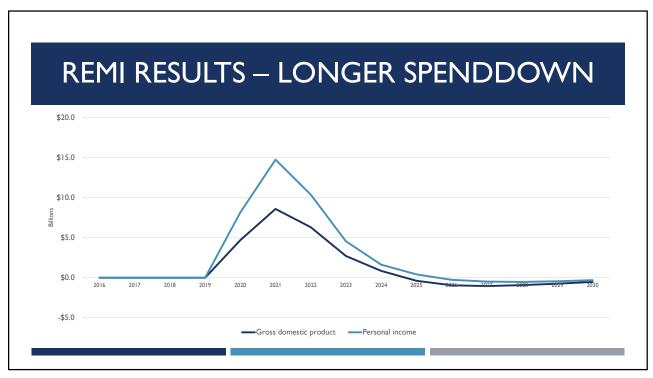












# REMI ESTIMATES OF EXCESS REVENUE

	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
As appropriated	\$964,528,000	\$1,187,462,000	\$202,397,000	\$103,953,000
Assumed longer spend- down	\$513,546,000	\$928,884,000	\$654,555,000	\$286,935,000

## **ASSUMPTIONS**

- Counterfactual prior years' growth would have continued?
- How quickly will stimulus funds be spent?
  - State/local
  - Individual stimulus
  - PPP loans
- To what extent did stimulus funds offset own income spending (individual and corporate)?
  - To what extent will that result in higher spending in future years, in spite of no additional stimulus funds?
- When will the "consumption shift" shift back? (Goods -> services -> goods)
- How persistent will inflation be?

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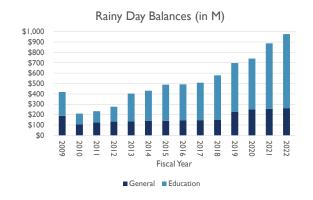
## RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

In December, EAC shall: (JR3-2-402)

- consider treating above-trend revenue growth as one-time revenue for major tax types
- hear a report on the historical, current, and anticipated status of the following:
  - debt;
  - long term liabilities;
  - contingent liabilities;
  - General Fund borrowing;
  - cash funded infrastructure investment;
- decide whether to set aside special allocations for the end of the session, including allocations of one-time revenue to pay
  down debt and other liabilities;
- decide whether to set aside special allocations for legislation that will reduce taxes

# RISK MITIGATION OPTION I - RESERVES

- Rainy Day Funds:
  - Currently at 9% GF and 11% EF targets
  - \$57 million to get to 25% of 2021 surplus
  - \$850 k per basis point of appropriations
- Wildland Fire Mitigation:
  - \$20 m \$30 m per year cost
  - Est. \$28 m available in fund/program for FY 2022
  - Add'l \$50 m deposit forward-funds 2-3 years



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# RISK MITIGATION OPTION 2 – DEBT AND LIABILITIES

#### Debt

- Pay-back May 2020 Prison Debt = \$350 million
- Pay-back Recent Highway Debt = \$1.2 billion
- Rescind State Frontrunner Bond = \$200 million

#### Liabilities

- General Fund Borrowing = \$18 million
- OPEB Liability = \$300 million
- Retirement Unfunded Liability = \$3.5 billion (2020)

# RISK MITIGATION OPTION 3 – CASH INFRASTRUCTURE

### Ongoing:

- Restore Buildings Cash = \$100 m
- HED Capital Development Fund = \$120 m
- Raise TIF of 2005 Cap = \$43 m

#### One-time:

- Infrastructure Capital Development
   Fund
- NSF Buildings Revolving Loan Fund

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## **NEXT STEPS**

- Incorporate feedback
- December EAC
  - Present consensus revenue figures
  - Differentiate "Signal" from "Noise"
  - Decide set-asides for risk, spending, and tax cuts

